

Mr. Peach presented petitions from Mary Crooke and John Cunningham, of Prince-George's county, severally praying for pecuniary relief; read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Tyson presented a petition from Ann Culverwell, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce; read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Barnes presented a memorial from the Rev. Samuel Knox, Principal of the Frederick academy, on the subject of education. Which was referred to the standing committee on public instruction.

Mr. Hope presented a petition from John Kean, late sheriff of Harford county, praying relief; read and referred to the standing committee on claims.

Mr. Tyson presented a petition from Samuel R. Smith, of the city of Baltimore, praying indemnification in consequence of losses sustained by the operation of an act of the general assembly, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish state warehouses in the city of Baltimore, for the inspection of tobacco; which was read and referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Tidball obtained leave to report a bill, to be entitled, An act authorising commissions to be issued to take the testimony of witnesses residing within this state; and Messrs. Tidball, Buchanan and Goldsborough, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Peter obtained leave to report a bill, to be entitled, An act to revalue the real and personal property of Montgomery county; and Messrs. Peter, Edward Hughes and Jan's, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Brooke obtained leave to report a bill to be entitled, An act relating to marriage licenses, and for other purposes; and Messrs. Brooke, Barnes and Somerville, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to report a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council of Maryland, to appoint the inspectors of flour for this state; and Messrs. Barnes, Sappington and Tyson, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to change the christian name of Thomas Littleton Robins, the infant son of James B. Robins, late of Worcester county, deceased, which originated in, and was passed by the senate, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Wright reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to exempt the servants of overseers of the county roads, in Dorchester county, from doing duty on said roads, passed at December session one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and for other purposes;